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## THE ROSE SCARF

Tafe of the Far East

By CLARISSA MACKIE

1 believe Mrs. Hanford has a tale to unfold," observed that lady's husband as he placed a chair for her.

"Good!" exclaimed Professor Trayle heartily. "Now, Alex, spread the carpet of truth on the deck and let Mrs. Hanford begin at once."

A little laugh ran around the group of seven friends touring the world on the steamer Neptune. Each one had had a story to relate concerning some adventure encountered in quaint street, nolsy bazaar or primitive environs of foreign cities. Every night after din-ner the seven had gathered on deck and in the moonlight had told stories and exchanged opinions on many matters of mutual interest.

The carpet of truth to which the professor had referred was a precious bit of oriental carpet that Alexander Felton had brought from a remote Turkish province, and the Neptune stoty tellers had each told his tale sitting upon its breadth of silken richness. Now Mrs. Hanford removed her chair so that she sat upon the carpet, and the six listeners composed themselves for an hour's enjoyment.

"My story is about this rose colored scarf," began Mrs. Hanford, opening one plump hand to display a crumpled ball of pink silk and silver tissue. She shook out the airy fabric, and it floated a shimmering length that seemed woven of sunset and moonbeams. The airy scarf undulated like a thing alive. leaped at Arthur Clayton's eager, interested face and clung to it with a caressing motion and then left him to brush Mr. Hanford's bronzed cheek, to tweak the golden eyeglasses from Professor Trayle's dignified nose and finally to rumple Alexander Felton's hair into untidiness. Then it settled down in Mrs. Hanford's lap and was

"The darling!" cried Arthur Clayton enthusiastically, with a dizzy look at

"Why, did you see her, too?" demanded the other three men in bewil-

"Yes-you don't mean-I say, Mrs. Hanford, what sort of a juggling game is this?" Young Clayton stared first at the rose silk scarf and then at Mrs. Hauford's sensible, motherly face

"You ought to explain it, Mary," assured her husband with some concern. "What is it all about?" demanded Miss Emeline Gray, the strong minded aunt of Arthur Clayton. "What has happened to turn all of their heads? I'm sure I saw nothing save a pretty pink silk scarf. What did you see,

"I see an eastern city, a beautiful hourl with a pink scarf on her head, a space left for the eyes, trousers a la Turk and gold coins hanging over her

"We are missing the story. Pray, begin, Mrs. Hanford," urged Miss Gray practically.

Mrs. Hanford folded her hands over the pink and silver thing in her lap and fixed her eyes on the molten silver track that led across the Mediterranean to the rising moon. "This is the only secret I ever kept

from James," she said, not looking at her surprised husband. "When we were in Cairo he was busy hunting for scarabs to carry home to souvenir loving friends. I was seeking gauze scarfs to take to the girls at bome. The dealer in scarfs had sold me several beauties, and woven in each one was some romanticastory that the wily old fellow invented as he went

"One of the scarfs had belonged to that daughter of Pharaoh who found young Moses among the bulrushes; another of apple green and seed pearls had been the gift of Antony to Cleopatra; a third one of black and gold and crimson had jealousy and murder

"When he brought out this dream o pink and silver I was skeptical at his air of exaggerated concern in handling it, at his respectful tone when speak ing of it, at the almost fear in his

"'Madame, this is the wedding scarf of the Princess Anem,' he murmured, looking over his shoulder at the dark interior of his little shop. 'She had a lover, Fedar by name, a handsome, worthless scamp, of whom her respected father strongly disapproved. There was another lover, a prince of royal blood, who sought the hand of the Princess Anem, and it was he who brought to her this royally beautiful

"It much enhances the beauty of all who wear it tenfold, but the Princess Anem would have none of its magic. for she was beautiful herself beyond compare, so she flung the prince's gift back in his face, and-and tradition says that the scarf turned to a lovely woman who became the prince's bride. As for the foolish Princess Anem'the seller of searfs turned his venerable head and inclined a listening ear toward the rear of his shop. I looked and thought I could make out a dim, | Hanford. shadowy whiteness, like the form of a young firl clad in a flowing robe. "'As or the foolish Princess Anem,"

I prompted. "She married the handsome Fedar and was happy forever afterward" | contradicted him

cried a sweet, mocking voice from the rear, and then the white shadow vanished, leaving me to stare helplessly at the seller of scarfs.

"'She is a heartless jade,' he muttered bitterly, turning the scarf in his brown fingers.

" 'Is that the Princess Anem?' I asked

"He shook his head. 'Nay, that is my graceless daughter Leila. She was promised this scarf for her marriage if she chose wisely; but, alas, she is breaking my heart and bringing my gray hairs to the grave's edge! He forgot the bargaining instinct that usually overpowers all other sentiment in the Egyptian bazaars and beat his head against the low stone table.

"'I am very sorry,' I murmured. 'Are you quite sure your daughter has not chosen wisely? Does she love?

" 'Aye, she loves the wrong man, even as did the Princess Anem, who was never a greater coquette than my saucy Leila. Leila believes she is in love with Fedar, the water carrier, when my neighbor here, Hashour, the silk merchant, is impatiently waiting to carry her off as his bride.'

"I peeped into the next bazaar and was rewarded with a glimpse of the desirable Hashour, an enormously fat man as old as Leila's father and very ugly of feature. He was asleep and snoring audibly,

"'You want her to marry that?' I almost shrieked at him, and as I spoke I was conscious that the white shadow had returned to the shop. It paused behind the seller of scarfs as if waiting for his answer.

"The old man nodded. 'He is rich, he said briefly. 'She could have had the scarf of the Princess Anem for a gift if she had been obedient. But she is saucy and will not wait upon her stepmother as she should, and, worst of all, she swears she will marry the water carrier or disgrace me by remaining single. I am afflicted indeedbut madame has not chosen to buy the rose scarf? It is the choicest of my stock.' His voice changed magically

to a bargaining whine. "'You cannot want to sell it. You better forgive your daughter, let her marry Fedar and wear the rose scarf,'

"He dashed the scarf impatiently down. 'Never! If madame does not buy it I will sell it to the next comer and I will soon have a customer for it,' he ended craftily, and I lifted my head and looked behind me to see a group of American women coming post haste toward the bazaar.

"That was enough for me. I paid an absurd price for the scarf. James, you shall never know. As I tucked it away with the other purchases I had made I heard a long drawn sigh from the white shadow as it vanished.

"It was in the next street that a girl came flying up to me and lightly touched my arm. A pair of dark flashing eyes shone above the gauze that veiled her face, and-well, any girl with a pair of eyes like those must have been exquisitely beautiful. I knew at once that it was the embodiment of the shadow that had lurked behind the seller of scarfs, and I guessed that it was his daughter Lella, she who loved Fedar the water

"She addressed me in a low, musical voice, a mixture of broken French and fluent Arabic. She thanked me for the words I had spoken to her father concerning her marriage. She giggled with delight over my horror at the fatness of Hashour, the silk merchant and her despised suitor. Then she made an appeal. She wanted to come with me as my maid and traveling companion, only as far as Alexandria, where her water carrier had gone to work on the new wharfs as a sort of foreman."

Mrs. Hanford stopped abruptly. The great vessel was drawing near to the Egyptian city, lying like a jeweled necklace along the blue Mediterranean. In the roadstead the great anchors rattled down into the moonlit water, myriads of little boats surrounded the ocean liner, and a steam tug bustled from the shore. All was confusion below on the Neptune.

"Well?" inquired Mr. Hanford, breaking the silence that had fallen upon the

"Let us see if all is well," murmured his wife, and so the seven, half understanding the real romance they had been listening to, followed her to the

As they leaned over, watching a small boat whose single oarsman was especially insistent in getting close to the Neptune's landing stairs, Mrs. Hanford uttered an exclamation of delight, and they all turned to see such a vision of beauty as is seldom vouchsafed to

It was Leila, daughter of the seller of scarfs. Her exquisite face was unveiled and shone a vision of rose and ivory and melting onyx eyes from the background of a long hooded black cloak. "Madame, it is farewell!" she half wept, holding out little white

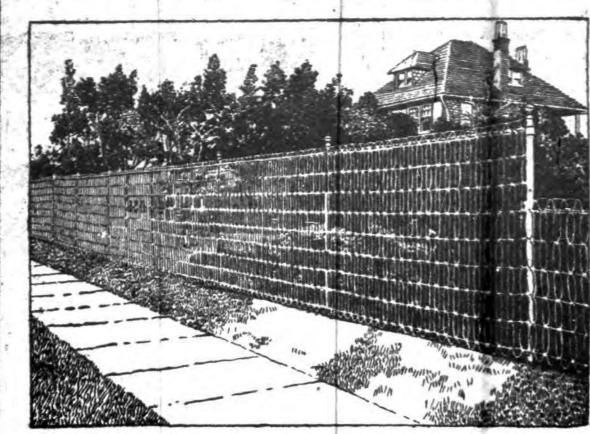
hands to Mrs. Hanford. Mrs. Hanford tossed the rose scarf over the lovely head and then impulsively kissed the lips of Leila. "Go to thy Fedar, Lella, and be happy forever after," she whispered, and, with a joy-ous laugh, the girl went. Later they saw her enter the boat with the single oarsman, and the two disappeared

down a silvery track of water. "Yours is the only story that has had a real ending," murmured Madeline Trayle as they went back to their

"All stories have a real ending if one only waits long enough," laughed Mrs.

"I wonder-I wonder what was in that searf?" mused Arthur Clayton

"The spirit of the east," returned Professor Trayle promptly, and nobody



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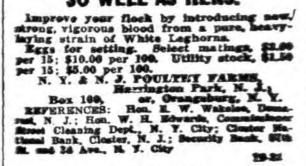
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By virtue of an order made by the Essex County Circuit Court on the seventeenth day of February, nineteen hundred and twelve, in the above matter, I shall expose for sale at public auction and sell to the highest bidder, in fee simple, on Wednesday, the third day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve, at 2 c'clock in the afternoon of that third day of April, nineteen hundred and twelve, at 2 o'clock in the afternoon of that day, at the Council Chamber in the Bloomfield National Bank Building, at Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, the following tracts of land and premises:

MAP 9. BLOCK S. LOT 197.

MAP 9. BLOCK U. LOT 1.

MAP 9. BLOCK P. LOT 10.

The said lands will be sold for not less than

The said lands will be sold for not less than the amount of tax, assessment, cost, interest the amount of tax, assessment, cost, interest and disbursements shown to be due at the date of the sale. The said lands will be sold subject to all taxes and assessments levied subsequent to the taxes and assessments for which they are sold. The sale is under an Act of the Legislature of the State of New Jersey, entitled: "An Act concerning the settlement and collection of arrearages of unserid taxes are assessments and water rates or paid taxes, assessments and water rates or water rents in towns, townships, boroughs and other municipalities, except cities of this State, and imposing and levying a tax, assess ment and lien in lieu and instead of such arrearages, and to enforce the payment thereof and to provide for the sale of lands subject to future taxation and assessment." proved May 18th, 1898, and the supplements and amendments thereto. Dated March 1, 1912

FRANK FOSTER, Town Collector and Collector of Taxes for Bloomfield, CHARLES H. HALFPENNY, Attorney for Commissioners of Adjustment.

NOTICE.

Public notice is hereby given that the follow-ing proposed ordinance passed its second reading at a regular meeting of the Board of Health of the Town of Bloomfield held February 13, 1912 An ordinance to repeal an ordinance entitled as ordinance relating to domestic animals dy ing from accident or disease in the Town of

JAMES J. THOMPSON, of the Town of Bloomfield. President of the Board of Health Secretary of the Board, March 11, 1912.

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NOTICE. The following resolution was unanimously adopted at a meeting of the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, Essex County, New Jersey, held on the 4th day of March, 1912: Whereas, it is in the interest of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State-of New Jersey, that a concrete side-walk be constructed on both sides of Lake street, its entire length, in said Town of Bloomfield, hereinafter more particularly Now, therefore, be it resolved by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, in the County of Essex and State of New Jersey, that it is in the interest of said town to have concrete sidewalk constructed on both sides of Lake street, its entire length, in said Town of Bloomfield, Beginning at the easternly curb line of Roosevelt avenue, thence in a southwesterly direction along Lake street eleven hundred and seventy-five (1175) feet, more or less, to the rear line of lots fronting on Peloubet street and ending there. The above described concrete sidewalk to be enstructed on both sides of Lake street. Notice is hereby given that objections in writing to the above resolution or to the said proposed improvement shall be filed with the Town Clerk on or before Monday, April 1, 1912, on which date the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield will meet at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber, National Bank

Building, Bloomfield, Essex County, By order of the Town Council. RAYMOND F. DAVIS, Town Clerk

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Notice is hereby given that objections in

writing to the above resolution or to the said proposed improvement shall be filed with the Town Clerk on or before Monday, April 1, 1912, on which date the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield will meet at 8 o'clock P. M. in the Council Chamber, National Bank Building, Bloomfield. Essex County, New Jersey, to consider any such objections that may be filed as aforesaid. By order of the Town Council.

> Town Clerk. 3-16-23\_30 NOTICE.

RAYMOND F. DAVIS,

Notice is hereby given that the Commissi of Assessment have filed with the Town Clerk their official final reports, maps and assessments of the whole costs and expenses in the matters of the following improvements, and the same are now open to the inspection of those in interest:
Ashland avenue, blue-stone walk (east side.) Oak street, sewer.

Bloomfield avenue, concrete walk and curb.

James street, sidewalk and curb (south side).

Concrete walk, curb and

Clearfield avenue, concrete walk, curb and gutter.

Notice is also given that the Bloomfield Town Council at a regular meeting held March 4, 1912, did fix and determine Monday evening, April 1st., 1922, at eight o'clock, at the Bloomfield Council Chamber, National Bank Building, Bloomfield, as the time and place when and where said Council will meet to consider any objections which may be filed in writing to the aforesaid reports, maps and assessments.

By order of the Town Council.

RAYMOND F. DAVIS,

RAYMOND F. DAVIS, Town Clerk.

NOTICE. Notice is hereby given that the Commissioners

of Assessment have filed with the Town Clerk their official final reports, maps and assessments of the whole costs and expenses in the matters of the following improvements, and Laying out, opening, straightening, extending and widening of East Passaic avenue.
Laying out, opening, straightening, extending and widening of Willow street (extension). Notice is also given that the Bloomfield Town Council at a regular meeting held March 4, 1912, did fix and determine Monday evening. April 1st, 1912, at eight o'clock, at the Bloomfield Council Chamber, National Bank Building, Bloomfield, as the time and place when and where said Council will meet to consider any aforesaid reports, maps and assessments.

By order of the Town Council.

RAYMOND F. DAVIS,

Town Clerk. objections which may be filed in writing to the

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### PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bloomfield until Monday, April 1st, 1811 at 8 c'clock P. M., for the construction of a CONCrete combination curb and gutter in WILLARD AVENUE. The following are the approximate quantities, which are for the purpose of comparing bids 2.340 lineal feet concrete combination 375 lineal feet concrete curved (Work must be completed within thirty onsecutive working days).
All blds must be submitted upon bidding sheets which may be seen and plans and specifications received at the office of Ernest Baschlin. Town Engineer. Bloomfield National Bank Building. Bloomfield. N. J.

Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars. The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. any or all bids.

Each proposal must be scaled and endorsed with the name of the improvement and addressed to Raymond F Davis. Town Clerk.

By order of the Town Council. RAYMOND F DAVIS

PROPOSALS.

office of the Town Glerk of the Town of Bloomfield until Monday, April 1st, 1912, at 8 a'clock P. M., for the construction of a pluestone curb and sidewalk in JEROME The following are the approximate quantities

which are for the purpose of comparing bids 8,700 square feet bluestone flag sidewalk, feet wide. 2,200 linesi feet bluestone curb 4 inches by 16 inches

1 set bluestone round corners 4 inches by 16 inches, 6 feet radius.
20 cubic yards incidental grading (Work must be completed within thirty consecutive working days).

All bids must be submitted upon bidding sheets which may be received and plans and specifications seen at the office of Ernest Baechlin, Town Engineer, Bloomfield National Bank Building, Bloomfield, N. J. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for Two Hundred (\$200.00) Dollars.

The Town Council reserves the right to reject The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Each proposal must be sealed and endorsed with the name of the improvement and addressed to Raymond F. Davis, Town Clerk.

By order of the Town Council
RAYMOND F DAVIS. Bloomfield, N. J., March 20th, 1912 3-23-39

### PROPOSALS.

office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bloomfield until Monday. April 1st, 1912, a 8 o'clock P. M., for the furnishing of Cas Iron Bell and Spigot Water Pipes and "Specials."
The following are the approximate quantities. which are for the purpose of comparing bids 180 net tons (2000 pounds) 6 inch Cast Iron Water Pipe. 100 net tons (2000 pounds), 8 inch Cast Ires Water Pipe. 50 ner tons (2000 pounds). "Specials inch and 8 inch pipe Plans and specifications may be seen at the office of Ernest Baechlin, Town Engineer A certified check for \$200.00 must accompany each bid, as a guarantee of good faith of th The Town Council reserves the right to reject any or all bids. Each proposal must be sealed and endorsed "Cast Iron Water Pipe Proposals" and addressed to Raymond F. Davis, Town Clerk. By order of the Town Council RAYMOND F. DAVIS.

## Bloomfield, N. J., March 21st, 1912. PROPOSALS.

Sealed proposals will be received at the office of the Town Clerk of the Town of Bloomfield until Monday, April 1st. 1912, at 8 o'clock P. M., for the construction of storm sewers in the following named streets: James street, Maolis and Glenwood avenues. The following are the approximate quantities which are for the purpose of comparing bids

JAMES STREET 196 lineal feet 20 inch Tile Pipe 32 lineal feet 15 inch Tile Pipe 12 Catch Basins with Cast Iron Curb and (Work must be completed within four cost MAOLIS AND GLENWOOD AVENUES: 650 lineal feet 24 inch Tile Pipe 190 lineal feet 20 inch Tile Pipe

5 Manholes, complete 2 Catch Basins with reinforced Concrete 6 Catch Basins with Cast Iron Curb and Gutter Inlet. (Work must be completed within twelve consecutive working days). All bids musut be submitted upon bidding sheets, which may be received and plans and specifications seen at the office of Frank Bacchlin, Town Engineer, Bloomfield National Bank Building, Bloomfield, N. J. Each bid must be accompanied by a certified check for the following amounts; James Street Maolis Avenue and Glenwood Avenue. \$100.00 Fown of Bloomfield.

Beginning at the southerly curb line of Myrtle any or all bids.

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Bloomfield, N. J., March 29th, 1912.

ORDINANCE, An ordinance to provide for the extension of the Water Works or Plant for the supply of water for public or domestic use in the Town of Bloomfield, County of Essex and State of New Jersey. Be it ordained, by the Town Council of the Town of Bloomfield, County of Essex and State of New Jersey, as follows: Section 1-That the water mains of the plant for the supply of water for public and domestic uses in the said town of Bloomfisid be ex-tended through the following streets of said COTTAGE PLACE, from Spring street east,
distance of about 255 feet 6 inch pipe.
BALDWIN STREET from canal to Irving
terrace, distance of about 556 feet 6 inch SPRING STREET from Baldwin street north, distance of about 642 feet, 6 inch pipe.
BEEKMAN STREET from East Passaic aveinch pipe.

MABCY AVENUE from East Passaic avenue east, distance of about 674 feet, 6 inch JAMES STREET from Spring street east, dis-tance of about 550 feet, 8 inch pitte. BLOOMFIELD AVENUE from Broad street to Wattesting avenue, a distance of about
4.400 feet, \$ inch pipe.
BLOOMFIELD AVENUE from Watsessing
avenue to City Line, a distance of about 8.000 feet, 6 inch pipe. BLOOMFIELD AVENUE from Broad etreef north, a distance of about 1,160 inch pipe. BLOOMFIELD AVENUE from present terminus to Park everue and thence to present terminus on Park avenue, a distance of about 900 feet, 6 inch pipe.
GLENWOOD AVENUE from Broad street to Linden avenue, a distance of about 1,550 the same are now open to the inspection of ORANGE STREET through alley casterly side those in interest:

Laying out, opening, straightening, extend-WASHINGTON STREET from Bloomdeld avenue to Lackawanna piece, a distante of 600 feet, 8 inch pipe. TOTALS

Section 3-That the aforesaid extensions shall be muse under the direction of the Water Commisses of the said Town Council. Ordinance adequed March 18, 1915. WILLLAM HAUSER. Mayor of the Town of Bloomfield

BATMOND P. DAVIS,